

ASSOCIATE SUPERINTENDENT APPROVAL _____

STATE BOARD MEETING DATE January 26, 2009

SUBJECT: Consideration of Career Ladder programs for fiscal year 2009-2010

SUBMITTED BY: Jan Amator, Deputy Associate Superintendent for Highly Qualified Professionals

MANAGEMENT TEAM REVIEW: January 8, 2009

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

At the January 9, 2009 meeting of the Career Ladder Advisory Committee, 18 participating districts were recommended for approval to continue their Career Ladder programs for fiscal year 2009-2010. The advisory committee, having been satisfied that all conditions of approval were met, voted to recommend approval to the following districts:

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| • Agua Fria Union High School District | 5.5 % Funding |
| • Amphitheater Unified School District | 5.5% Funding |
| • Apache Junction Unified School District | 5.5% Funding |
| • Catalina Foothills Unified School District | 5.5% Funding |
| • Cave Creek Unified School District | 5.5% Funding |
| • Crane Elementary School District | 5.5% Funding |
| • Dysart Unified School District | 5.5% Funding |
| • Flagstaff Unified School District | 5.5% Funding |
| • Flowing Wells Unified School District | 5.5% Funding |
| • Litchfield Park Elementary School District | 5.5% Funding |
| • Mesa Public Schools | 5.5% Funding |
| • Patagonia Union High School District | 5.5% Funding |
| • Peoria Unified School District | 5.5% Funding |
| • Safford Unified School District | 5.5% Funding |
| • Santa Cruz Unified School District | 5.5% Funding |
| • Show Low Unified School District | 5.5% Funding |
| • Sunnyside Unified School District | 5.5% Funding |
| • Tanque Verde School District | 5.5% Funding |

The Career Ladder Advisory Committee recommends the following district be granted **conditional approval** for fiscal year 2009-2010 providing they conduct a program survey prior to the end of the 2008-2009 school year, and submit results with their 2010-2011 application.

- Payson Unified School District

BOARD ACTION REQUESTED: [] INFORMATION [X] ACTION/DESCRIBED BELOW

That the Board accepts the recommendations of the Career Ladder Advisory Committee

Attachments: Yes [] No[X]

The Career Ladder Advisory Committee has **tabled** the following districts for approval for fiscal year 2009-2010 pending they submit required documentation/rationale to the Director of the Career Ladder Program by February 2, 2009. The Career Ladder Advisory Committee will make recommendations on the following districts once further information is provided:

District	Information Needed
Chandler Unified School District	Budget information
Creighton Elementary School District	Request for waiver
Ganado Unified School District	Carry-forward, inter-rate reliability, scoring process, Jump Start clarification, communication model, and addendum schedule information
Kyrene Unified School District	Action Plan for carry-forward, student longitudinal data and budget information
Pendergast Elementary School District	Action plan for carry-forward and clarification of student progress measures information
Scottsdale Unified School District	Budget information
Tolleson Elementary School District	Budget information
Window Rock Unified School District	Action Plan for carry-forward, survey and budget information

All districts will be provided a summary of finding from the committee in order to further improve their programs.

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Information only item.

Attachments: Yes ☐ No☒

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